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PLACING PROGRAM

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

The applicant, through his attorneys, hereby submits a Request for Refund of partial fees charged to Deposit Account 18-0013 on May 15, 2006, as shown on the statement dated May, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the statement is enclosed. An error was made at the time of filing and the appropriate box on the application transmittal papers was inadvertently not checked. The applicant, however, claims small entity status. Please refund the differences in fees between large and small entity, i.e., \$500.00 and refund the Deposit Account 18-0013.


Respectfully submitted,

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Re: New Patent Application for KABUSHIKIKAISHA GISKYUSHU.
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Dear Mr.Ronald P. Kananen

We received the document dated May 3, 2006 from you who informed that the patent application in the United States had been completed . Thank you.

We inform you of two points of the following to which this document is noticed.

1. Our reference No. "US-GIS-0401"
2. The application is a " Small entity".

Please refer to the appended document above.

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